IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. INABA et al. Confirmation No.: 3233

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For: METHOD OF AND AN APPARATUS FOR RETRIEVING AND

DELIVERING DOCUMENTS AND A RECORDING MEDIA ON WHICH A PROGRAM FOR RETRIEVING AND DELIVERING

DOCUMENTS ARE STORED

Group: 2165

Examiner: J. Veillard

REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 September 24, 2007

Sir

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2007, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 21, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.